# Exhibit "A"

Exhibit "A" contains the following:

- 1.] State's [Information]
- 2.] Plea of Guilty in 95-CF-8
- 3.] Judgment and Sentence in 95-CF-8
- 4.] Official Statement of State's Attorney and Judge.

As an initial matter, these State Court documents illustrate without any doubt that Mr. TAYLOR was sentenced to: Simple Possession of Cannabis.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDIC

# JOHNSON COUNTY

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRAD TAYLOR, #B-20387, Defendant.

No. Extended Term

# INFORMATION

The State's Attorney of said county charges: That on December 30, 1994, in Johnson County, BRAD TAYLOR, #B-20387, committed the offense of UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND IN A PENAL INSTITUTION in that the said defendant knowingly and unlawfully had in his possession cannabis, other than as authorized in the Cannabis Control Act, at a time when the Defendant was confined at the Shawnee Correctional Center, a penal institution, in violation of Chapter 720, Act 5, section 31A-1.1(b), Illinois Compiled Statutes, formerly, Chapter 38, section 31A-1.1() Illinois Revised Statutes.

Assistant State's Attorney

STATE OF ILLINOIS) )ss

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

undersigned, on oath, states information and belief, that the facts set forth in the foregoing information are true in substance and matter of fact.

Signed and Sworn to before me this &

"OFFICIAL SEAL" Melanie Ann Calhoon Notary Public, State of Illinois & My Commissio | Expires 1/25/97 รีกาแนนแนนแนนสินสาสเนนแนนแนนใ

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"A" Exhibit

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDIC.AL CIRCUIT

JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE	OF ILLINOIS, )	Ar 16 0
VS. PAD TAYLOR	1 #B-20387 }	No. 45-A-8

# PLEA OF GUILTY

I understand that I am charged with committing criminal offense. The nature of the offense(s) and the possible penalties have been explained to me and I have received a copy of the charge(s). I have been advised of my right to remain silent and my right to an attorney. I understand that If I cannot afford an attorney one would be appointed to represent me. I understand that I have the right to confront the witnesses against me and the right to subpoena witnesses. I understand that I have a right to a prompt and public jury trial.

- I am represented by an attorney and have had sufficient time to consult with my attorney prior to entering this Plea of Guilty.
- ( ) I wish to waive my right to an attorney and proceed without an attorney in this matter.

I understand that if I enter a plea of guilty I am giving up many of these rights. I am specifically giving up my right to a jury trial and to confront the witnesses against me. I further understand that the Court can sentence me up to the maximum penalty provided for the offense(s) with which I am charged without hearing witnesses or having a trial if I plead guilty.

Knowing and understanding all of these rights and consequences, I hereby plead guilty to the following charge(s): \_\_WMMWW\_PUSSESSIM\_OF CM\_MARSAMO\_IN

Dated the 8 day of MULLIA , 1995.

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# STATE OF ILLINOIS

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

#### JOHNSON COUNTY

# MITTIMUS FOR STATE PENAL INSTITUTIONS

PLEAS before said Circuit Court held in the City of Vienna, Illinois, on March 8, 1995.

Present: HONORABLE James R. Williamson, Judge of the Circuit Court

Michael E. Mason, Assistant State's Attorney

Robert Harner, Deputy Sheriff

ATTEST: Kenneth Yandell, Circuit Clerk

BE IT REMEMBERED that on said date the following, among other proceedings, were had and entered of record in said Court:

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)

-vs
No. 95-CF-8

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BRAD TAYLOR, #B-20387,

Defendant.)

#### JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE

Now come THE PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS, by Michael E. Mason, Assistant State's Attorney of Johnson County, and the defendant, appearing with Paul Henry his court appointed counsel, and now the defendant saying nothing further why the judgment of the court should not now be pronounced against said defendant on the plea of guilty heretofore entered to the charge of UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND IN A PENAL INSTITUTION; returned in this cause on March 8, 1995.

Therefore, it is ordered and adjudged by the court that said defendant is guilty of the crime of UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND IN A PENAL INSTITUTION as charged in the Information.

The court finds the age of said defendant to be 28 years.

The court having offered to hear evidence in aggravation and mitigation of the offense as to the moral character, life, family, occupation, and criminal record of defendant, and the presentation of evidence having been heard by the court. BRAD TAYLOR, #B-20387, the defendant having nothing further to say, the court hereby sentences said defendant to imprisonment in a penitentiary and fixes the term of imprisonment at two (2) years to run consecutive with sentence defendant is currently serving in the Illinois Department of Corrections, and this sentence has a one (1) year term of mandatory supervised release.

It is further ordered and ac	ljudged that the defendant be taken from
the bar of this court to the commo	n jail of said county, and from there be
taken by the sheriff of said count	y to the ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS and be delivered to	the Department of Corrections, and said
Department of Corrections is herel	by commanded to confine the defendant for
the term above fixed, or until d	ischarged by due process of law. It is
	that the defendant pay the costs of these
proceedings.	
Dated this	Mardy , 1975.
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	Cirčuit Judge
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)	· ·
does hereby certify the above to	circuit Court of the above named Court be a true and complete copy of an order the case of THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF 387.
	Signed and sealed before me
	3-9 , 19 95 .
(Official Seal Affixed)	(Clerk of the Circuit Court)
To the Sheriff of Johnson County t	o Execute
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
COUNTY OF JOHNSON) ss	
I certify that the defendant	has been held in custody in the County livered the person named in the within Department of Corrections on
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Clerk: \$ Sheriff: \$	(Sheriff)
State's Attorney . \$	Ву:
	(Deputy)

# STATE OF ILLINOIS

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

#### JOHNSON COUNTY

# OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF STATE'S ATTORNEY AND JUDGE

Date: March 8, 1995

NAME: BRAD TAYLOR, #B-20387

DATE OF BIRTH: 02/11/67

COLOR: Black

CRIME: UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF

CONTRABAND IN A PENAL INSTITUTION

JAIL CREDIT DUE: None SENTENCE: Two (2) years

COUNTY: Johnson

TYPE OF TRIAL: Negotiated Plea

DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Paul Henry,

Public Defender

ALIASES: Unknown

PLACE OF BIRTH: Harrisburg, Illinois

RACE: African American

DATE OF CRIME: December 30, 1994
DATE OF ARREST: February 15, 1995
DATE OF SENTENCE: March 8, 1995

PLEA: Guilty

STATE'S ATTORNEY: Michael E. Mason,
Assistant State's Attorney

JUDGE: James R. Williamson

COMPLAINING WITNESS: Lt

Lt. Jerry Suits

Shawnee Correctional Center

Vienna, IL 62995

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN: Unknown

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown
LAST KNOWN EMPLOYER: Unknown

AGENCY CONDUCTING PRE-TRIAL OR PRE-SENTENCE INVESTIGATION: None

DESCRIPTION OF EXACT CIRCUMSTANCES OF OFFENSE:

(See copy of case summary attached)

(Assistant State's Attorney)

I HEREBY CONCUR IN THE ABOVE STATEMENT AS SET FORTH BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY:

MAR 0 9 1995

Kenneth Gandles

JOHNSON COUNTY

(Presiding Judge)